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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Voisin, Ernest A. Group Art Unit: 1761  
Serial No.: 09/121,725 Examiner: Drew Becker  
Filed: July 24, 1998 Date: October 6, 2003  
For: Process for Elimination of Bacteria in Shellfish, of  
Shucking Oysters and An Apparatus Therefor

To the Honorable Commissioner  
Of Patents and Trademarks  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 (months) months to respond to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity - verified statement already filed.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d))

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one-month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two-months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three-months	\$870.00	\$435.00
Fee \$ 55		

## 5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Account 11-0260 for any additional extension fees required.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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